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House Resolution 388

By: Representatives Greene of the 149<sup>th</sup>, Floyd of the 147<sup>th</sup>, Royal of the 171<sup>st</sup>, Hanner of the 148<sup>th</sup>, Wilkinson of the 52<sup>nd</sup>, and others

## **A RESOLUTION**

- 1 Recognizing and commending Bob Cucchi for years of outstanding and effective service to
- 2 the state and the people of Georgia while working with Ford Motor Company; and for other
- 3 purposes.
- 4 WHEREAS, this state wishes to honor Mr. Bob Cucchi's many achievements; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Bob has been a dedicated community leader maintaining ethical standards and
- 6 positive, productive relationships among Georgia's legislative leadership beginning in 1979
- 7 and spanning five different administrations; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he has made our people safer through architecting and spearheading vehicle and
- 9 driver safety initiatives, including key work in mandatory seatbelt laws in Georgia and other
- 10 states; and
- WHEREAS, he has supported and increased the business health and prosperity of this state's
- 12 economy through leadership with several organizations, including the Georgia Chamber of
- 13 Commerce, the Governor's Youth, and the Science and Technology Board, and he was a
- 14 founding member and past chairman of the Georgia Industry Association; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Bob has directed and managed significant financial support for cultural,
- 16 educational, and social welfare organizations such as the King Center, Zoo Atlanta, the
- 17 Woodruff Arts Center, the Atlanta History Center, Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation,
- 18 Georgia Institute of Technology, Fernbank Science Center, and the Carols Museum as
- 19 chairman of the Ford Atlanta Community Relations committee.
- 20 WHEREAS, Bob has continually spearheaded groundbreaking legislative initiatives that
- 21 have bolstered economic development and business expansion, resulting in job creation over
- the past 28 years; and

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1 WHEREAS, Bob has increased our overall welfare as a driving force behind the

- 2 establishment of many training initiatives through Georgia's technical and adult education
- 3 programs; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Bob's leadership at Ford Motor Company included the selection and mentoring
- 5 of several students from Georgia State University who have developed professionally and
- 6 are prospering in the government relations field; and
- 7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 8 the members of this body join in recognizing and commending Mr. Bob Cucchi's service to
- 9 Ford Motor Company as the spokesman for the southeastern U.S. in a community and
- 10 government relations capacity that has been a platform for valuable public service and
- 11 welcome his continued involvement and influence in his next endeavor, whether that be in
- 12 business or public service.
- 13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Bob Cucchi.